



Missionary to the Kingdom of Thailand; David Leak-Thailand for Christ!

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Please! Continue to pray that The Lord will give me; us, Thailand for Christ!

Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever. Psalm 106:1

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*I've just finished up the classes on Baptism on Sunday afternoons at Antioch BC, here in Chiang Mai; actually, I found a good "stopping point", because of the necessity to begin getting ready to leave on February 18th for deputation/furlough in the US. It has been a great experience for me, & I'm so excited that I got to teach the Bible in Thai! Brent & I were talking recently, & he told me that now the next step is to stop relying on my notes as much & to begin to elaborate apart from them more so. I did that while I was teaching the SS Class last December 22nd; a bit that is, but it's another difficult hurdle to overcome as I progress in my Thai abilities. During one of the prayer times between SS School & Worship, I asked for prayer from the men that my Thai will begin to progress even more rapidly. Please keep this as a matter of prayer on my behalf; thank you!

*As I make all the last minute arrangements to leave; I'd also like to let everyone know that some of my expenses will continue here. Because of all the belongings that I have, & the fact that there's not a storage facility on nearly every corner here in Thailand, I've determined it best to keep my room here at M&D Mansion; yes...I live in a Mansion☺, OK; just kidding. The room rent is very reasonable, the staff is very trustworthy, & the building is quite secure; which makes it ideal for me upon this return to the US to continue to rent the room. It will also make it easier upon my return to have a room already in place. I will also be paying the internet, because of a contract that they require each time I have to change the location of the service; which out of necessity I've done 3 times since returning to Chiang Mai from Ubon. I just want to let each of you know that the financial reports will reflect these fees on a continuing basis while I'm away from Thailand; thus another reason that I want to try & get back ASAP.

I must be back @ the least by the middle of November this year in order to renew my Work Permit in December, & the Visa renewal in February of next year. I ask everyone to please pray that the Lord will provide the necessary appointments & increased support to enable me to do so without having to return to the US for further deputation after that.

*Some good financial news is that I will be going through the Heart to Heart Foundation for my Visa & Work Permit later this year. The fee will be significantly lower; I'll report on more of that later, but it's such a blessing! The Church Secretary here @ Antioch BC; Khun Tim, will be taking the place of the company that I've been using since I first came to Thailand. I praise the Lord for this relief financially! Please continue to pray as well, because the exchange rate remains a major issue each time I access funds from the US. Thank you!



Thais are always willing to help with the language; I don't like seeing such as this.



A recent Thursday evening English class; some really great students!



My Thai Tutor with her baby just home from the hospital after a premature birth earlier in 2019. Thank you all for praying! He's doing well & has adjusted to being home.



During a recent Tuk Tuk trip, I found a Gator fan...all the way over here in Thailand...imagine that! Those of you who are fans should get it☺

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January 2020 Support

WMBC; Winter Haven, FL-\$200.00/WMBC Designated-\$100.00/WMBC
Friendship MBC; Henderson, TX-\$340.20
Temple BC; Anderson, SC-\$52.50/Antioch MBC; Jesup, GA-\$113.57
Galatian BC; Orlando, FL-\$96.69/Victory Road BC; Kilgore, TX-\$20.00/Skyline MBC; Madison, AL-\$165.00
First BC East Bay; Riverview, FL-\$200.00/Glen Rose BC; Malvern, AR-\$100.00
New Beginnings BC; Pine Bluff, AR-\$146.74; Pastor & Sister Cantwell of New Beginnings BC; Pine Bluff, AR-\$25.00
Faith Landmark MBC; Sacramento, CA-\$100.00/Maple Grove MBC; Longbranch, TX-\$25.00
Lakeview BC; Corinth, MS-\$75.00/Ringgold BC; Somerset, KY-\$100.00

Thank each of you so very much for everything that you do for me!

January 2020 Financial Report-Expenses:

Tithes-\$400.00-(For December 2019); Airfare Reimbursement-WMBC-\$100.00 of \$1100.00-Airfare-(For January 2020)/Heart to Heart Foundation-\$75.00/Room Rent-\$120.00/Expenses: All Household Goods-\$600.00/Motor Bike Rental-\$100.00/Fuel-\$30.00/
Electric-\$50.00/Internet-\$50.00

Please pray for me & Thailand for Christ:

As I begin furlough & deputation this year, I've been praying about appointments to present my burden that the Lord has given me for Thailand for Christ. My plans; Lord willing, are to return to Thailand in around 6-9 months, so I will be on a rather tight schedule. I plan to stay on each term in Thailand for a 4-5 year, basis/timeframe each term; Lord willing, in order to spend more time directly on the field working with the Thai people. During this upcoming furlough/deputation; I do however, desire to spend some extended time with my family & friends that I've not seen in a little over 5 years. May I ask anyone to please contact me with any information on Churches that would be interested in having me come present Thailand for Christ? Thank you; & thank each of you for all you have done, & continue to do in support of Thailand for Christ-this burden for Thailand that the Lord has given me; may the Lord bless each of you!

My phone # after I arrive on February 19th @ 8AM; Lord willing, will be: 972-658-1735